## State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters was founded a century ago as a

"mighty political experiment," six months before ratification of the

19th Amendment; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Vermont was organized to foster

education in citizenship for Vermont women; and

**WHEREAS,** the League of Women Voters' goal was to help women who were

poised to cast their first-ever vote carry out their new responsibility

as voters; and

WHEREAS, with the success of tireless efforts to strengthen and uphold its

mission, the League has become a trusted nonpartisan organization;

and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Vermont has served Vermonters

with dedication and integrity for 100 years with their commitment to Making Democracy Work for women and men through community education on public policy topics, nonpartisan voter registration drives, and informative candidate forums for local

elections; and

**WHEREAS,** the League of Women Voters reminds our citizens that democracy

depends on their participation, through voting and being informed

on issues.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim February 14, 2020 as

## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS DAY

in Vermont, and congratulate the League of Women Voters on its 100th Anniversary, and commend the League for its significant contributions to empowering voters and making democracy work.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 14th day of February, A.D. 2020.

Philip B. Scott

Governor

Brittney L**W**ilson

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs